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Group Art Unit: 3621

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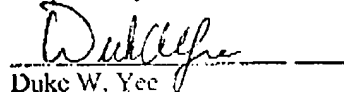
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In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: